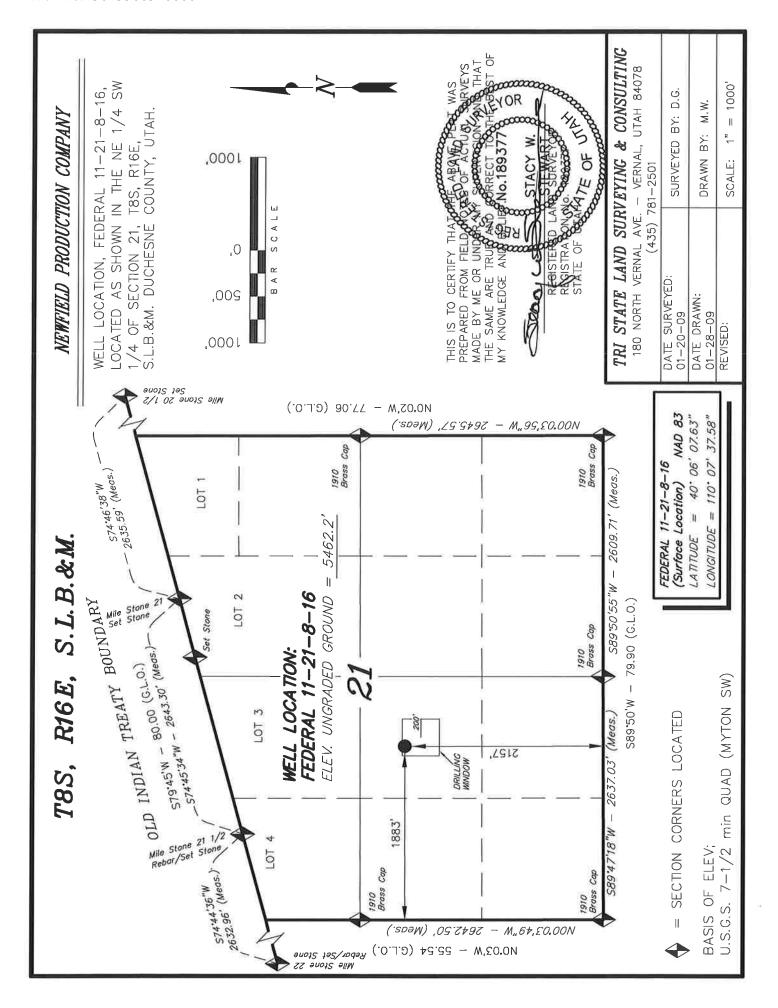
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String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)			
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	Grade J-55 ST&C	350	24.0				



#### NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY FEDERAL 11-21-8-16 NE/SW SECTION 21, T8S, R16E DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

#### **ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

#### DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

#### 2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

 Uinta
 0' – 1834'

 Green River
 1834'

 Wasatch
 6690'

Base of Moderately Saline Ground Water @ 354'

#### 3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation 1834' - 6690' - Oil

#### 4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operation Procedure (SOP).

#### 5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "C".

#### 6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### 7. <u>AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:</u>

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### 8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### 9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

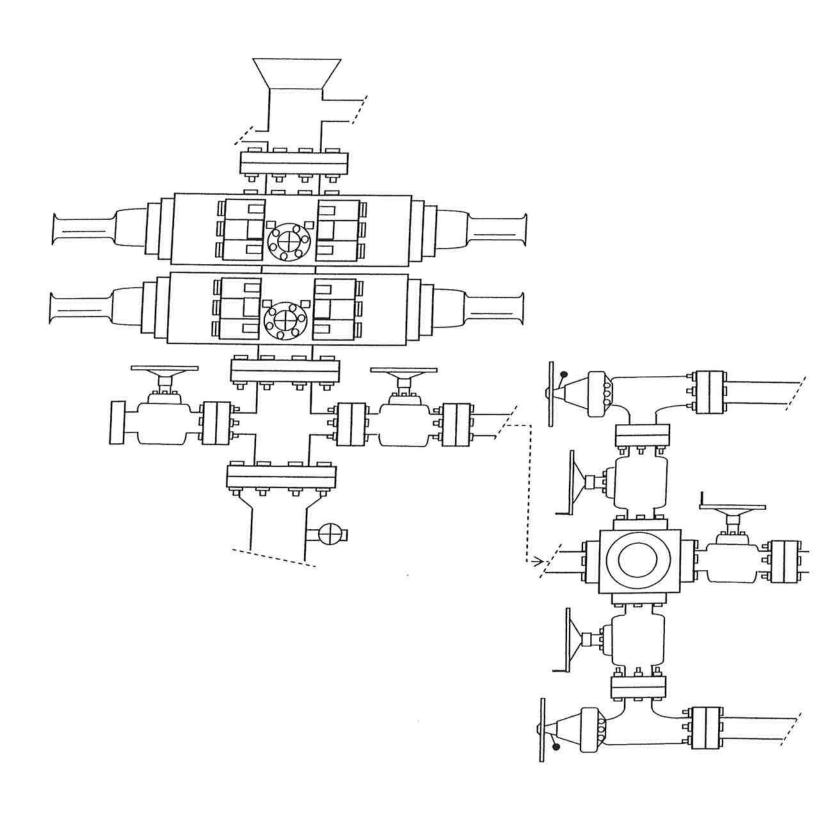
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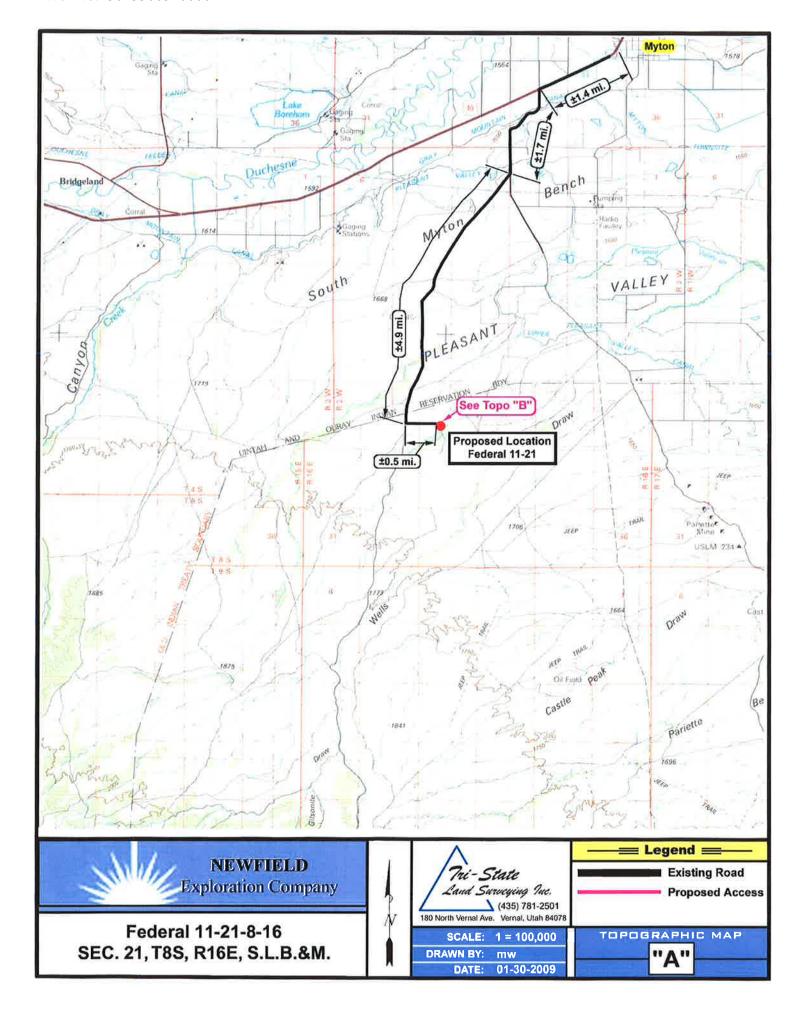
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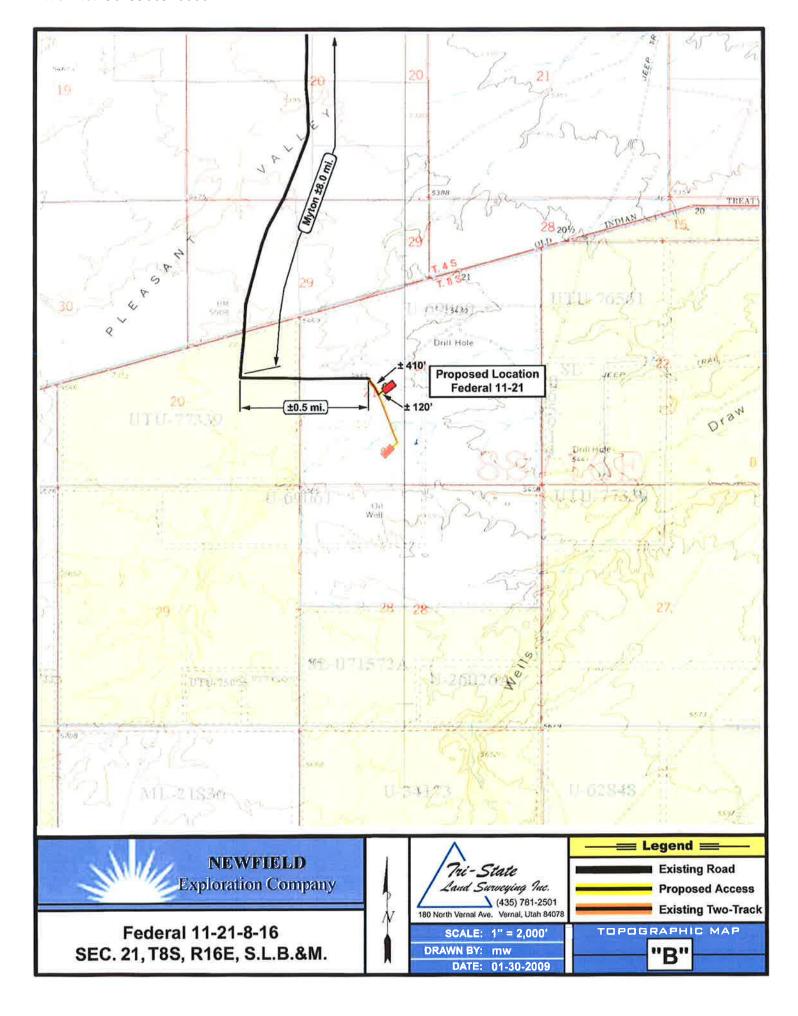
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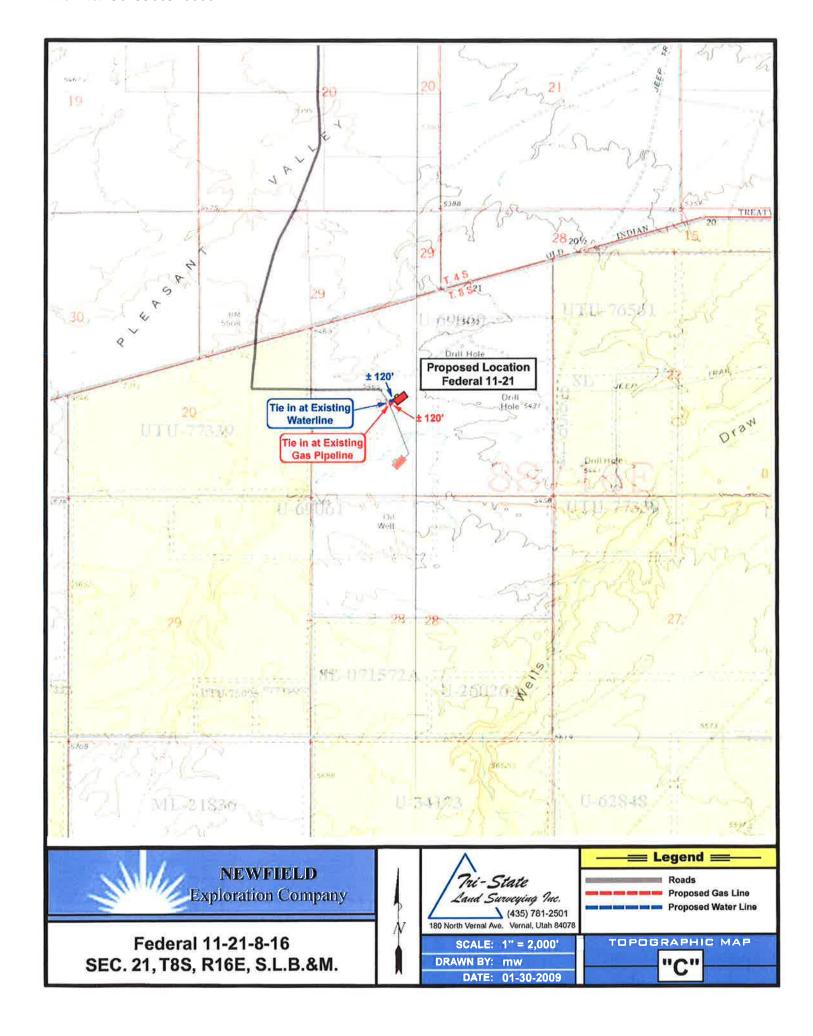
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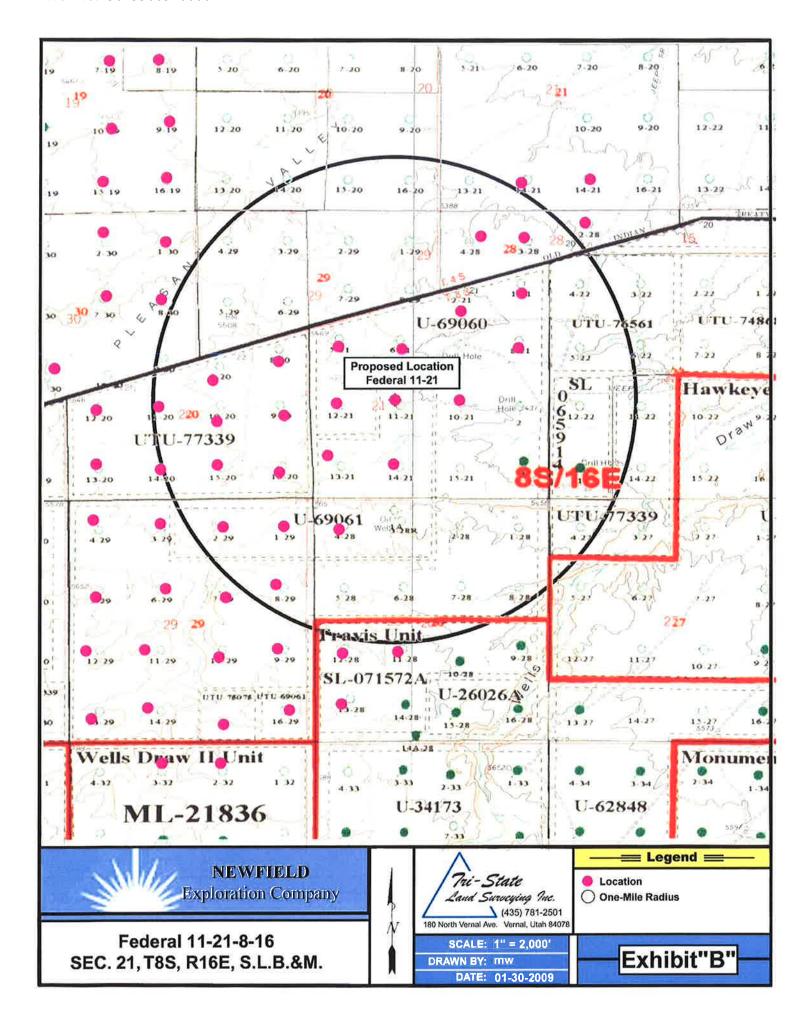
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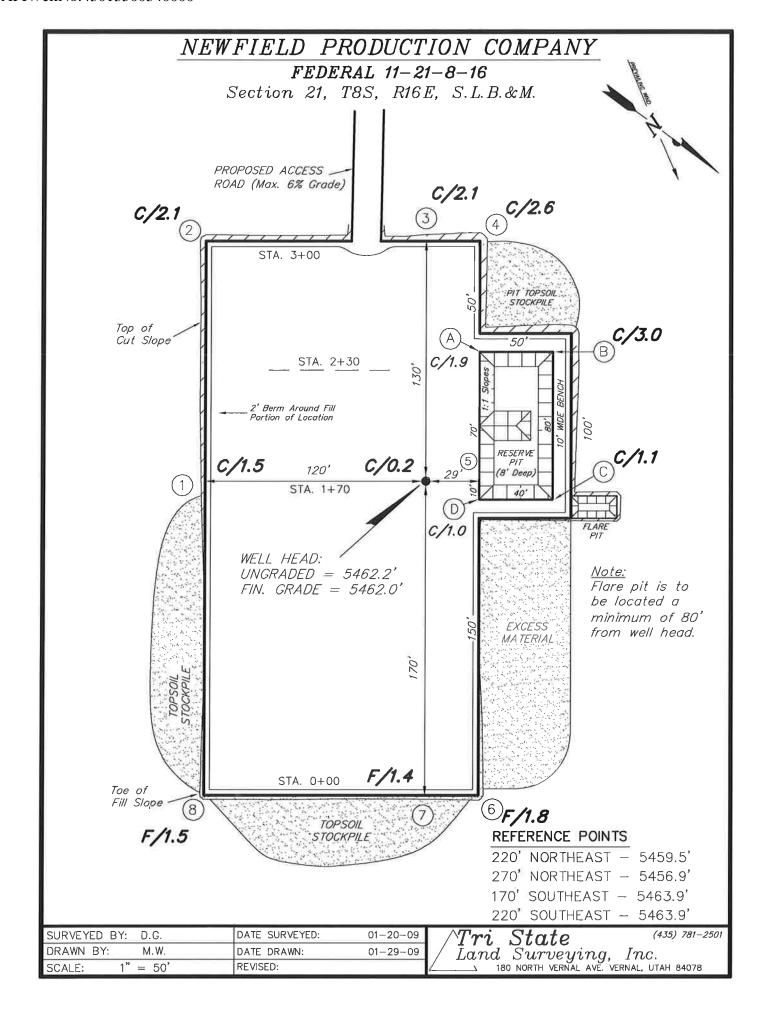


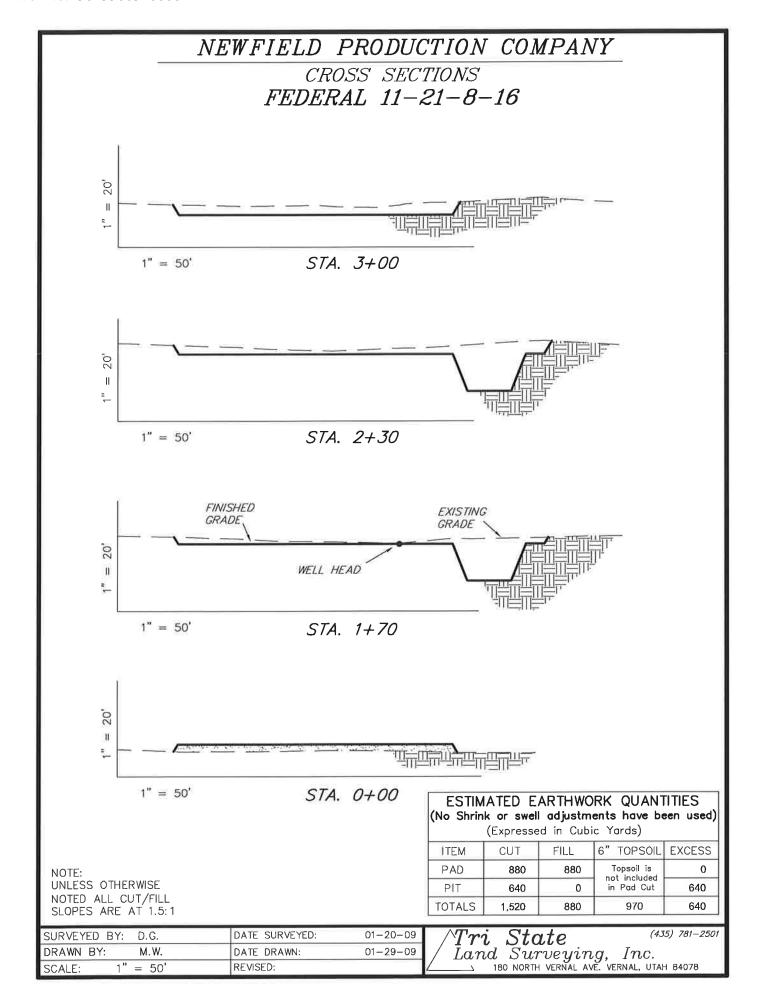


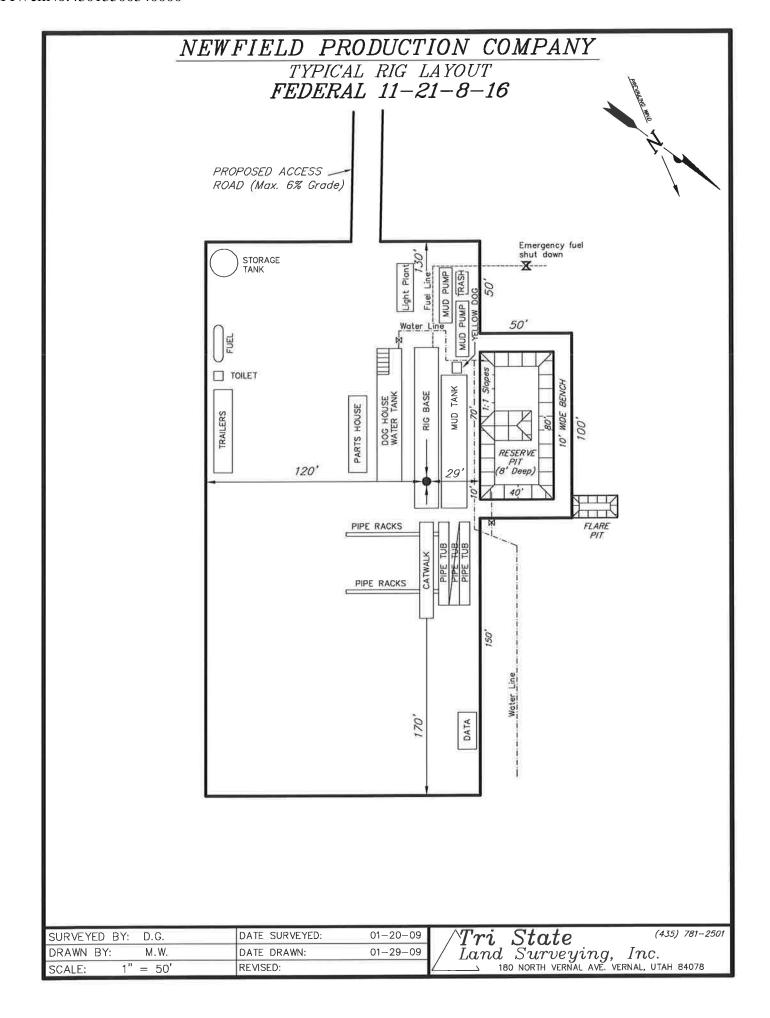


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#### NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY FEDERAL 11-21-8-16 NE/SW SECTION 21, T8S, R16E DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

#### ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

#### **MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN**

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached Topographic Map "A"

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site Federal 11-21-8-16 located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21, T8S, R16E, Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.4 miles  $\pm$  to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southwesterly -6.6 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with an existing road to the east; proceed in an easterly direction -0.5 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road; continue in a southeasterly direction along the proposed access road  $-530^{\circ}$  + to the proposed well location.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

See Topographic Map "B" for the location of the proposed access road.

#### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Refer to Exhibit "B".

#### 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

All permanent surface equipment will be painted Carlsbad Canyon.

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

#### 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Newfield Production will transport water by truck for drilling purposes from the following water sources:

Johnson Water District Water Right: 43-7478

Neil Moon Pond

Water Right: 43-11787

Maurice Harvey Pond Water Right: 47-1358

Newfield Collector Well

Water Right: 41-3530 (A30414DV, contracted with the Duchesne County Conservancy District).

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "A".

#### 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### 8. <u>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</u>

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

See attached Location Layout Diagram.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

SURFACE OWNERSHIP - Bureau Of Land Management (Proposed location and access roads leading to).

#### 12. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Archaeological Resource Survey and Paleontological Resource Survey for this area are attached. MOAC Report #08-295, 2/5/09. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 5/1/08. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

Newfield Production Company requests 530' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69061 to allow for construction of the planned access road. Refer to Topographic Map "B". A permanent width of 30' and a running surface of 18' is proposed for the planned access road. The construction phase of the planned access road will last approximately (5) days. The planned access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Newfield Production Company requests 120' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69061 to allow for construction of the proposed surface gas lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 10" or smaller gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed gas lines. The construction phase of the proposed gas lines will last approximately (5) days. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Newfield Production Company requests 120' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69061 to allow for construction of the proposed water lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a buried 3" steel water injection line and a buried 3" poly water return line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed water return line. The construction phase of the proposed water lines will last approximately (5) days. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. In the event that the proposed well is converted to a water injection well, a separate injection permit will be applied for through the proper agencies.

#### Water Disposal

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E), State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities, or Federally approved surface disposal facilities.

#### Threatened, Endangered, And Other Sensitive Species

Mountain Plover: If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled to occur between May 15 and June 15, detailed surveys of the area within 0.5 mile of the proposed location and within 300 feet of proposed access routes must be conducted to detect the presence of mountain plovers. All surveys must be conducted in accordance with the survey protocols outlined in the most recent USFWS Survey Protocol. Surveys must be completed prior to initiating new construction or surface disturbing activities. No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between May 15 and June 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any documented mountain plover nest site.

**Burrowing Owl**: Due to the proximity of the location to active prairie dog towns, there is the potential to encounter nesting burrowing owls between April 1 and August 15. If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled between April 1 and August 15, pre-construction surveys will be conducted to detect the presence of nesting burrowing owls within 0.5 mile of any new construction or surface disturbing activity (see Vernal BLM Field Office Protocol). No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between April 1 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any active burrowing owl nest.

#### **Reserve Pit Liner**

A 16 mil liner with felt is required. Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

#### Location and Reserve Pit Reclamation

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

The following seed mixture will be used on the topsoil stockpile, to the recontoured surface of the reserve pit, and for final reclamation: (All poundages are in pure live seed)

Squirrell Tail	Elymus Elymoides	6 lbs/acre
Siberian Wheatgrass	Agropyron Fragile	2 lbs/acre
Gardner Saltbush	Atriplex Gardneri	1 lbs/acre
Shadscale	Atriplex Confertifolia	1 lbs/acre
Fourwing Saltbush	Atriplex Canescens	1 lbs/acre
Scarlet Globemallow	Sphaeralcea Conccinea	0.20 lbs/acre
Forage Kochia	Kochia Prostrata	0.20 lbs/acre

#### **Details of the On-Site Inspection**

The proposed Federal 11-21-8-16 was on-sited on 3/12/09. The following were present; Tim Eaton (Newfield Production), Brian Foote (Newfield Production), Christine Cimiluca (Bureau of Land Management), and James Herford (Bureau of Land Management). Weather conditions were clear and ground cover was 100% open.

#### LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

#### Representative

Name: Dave Allred

Address: Route #3 Box 3630

Myton, UT 84052

Telephone:

(435) 646-3721

#### **Certification**

Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #11-21-8-16 NE/SW Section 21, Township 8S, Range 16E: Lease UTU-69061 Duchesne County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by, Federal Bond #WYB000493.

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

5/21/09 Date

Mandie Crozier Regulatory Specialist

Newfield Production Company

## **Newfield Production Company Proposed Site Facility Diagram**

Federal 11-21-8-16

**NE/SW Sec. 21, T8S, R16E** 

**Duchesne County, Utah** 

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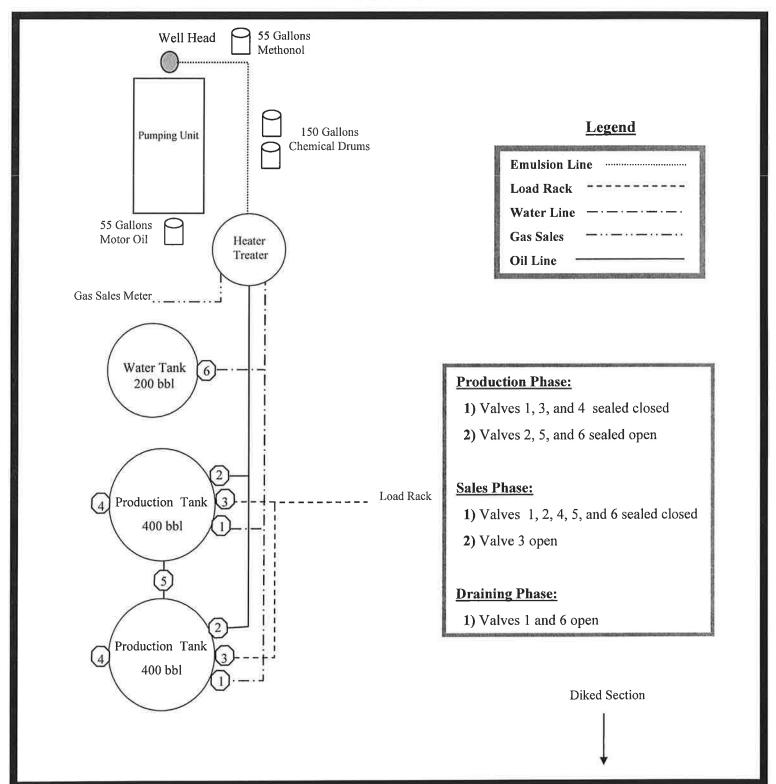


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#### **CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF** NEWFIELD EXPLORATION'S THREE BLOCK PARCELS (T8S, R16E, SECTIONS 21, 22 AND 23) DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

By:

Nicole Shelnut

Prepared For:

**Bureau of Land Management** Vernal Field Office

Prepared Under Contract With:

**Newfield Exploration Company** Rt. 3 Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052

Prepared By:

Montgomery Archaeological Consultants, Inc. P.O. Box 219 Moab, Utah 84532

MOAC Report No. 08-295

February 5, 2009

United States Department of Interior (FLPMA) Permit No. 08-UT-60122

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey) Permit No. U-08-MQ-1191b

#### **NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**

# PALEONTOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PROPOSED PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS, DUCHESNE & UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH

Section 21, T 8 S, R 16 E [Entire section excluding NE/NW (3-21) & NW/NW(4-21)]; Section 20, T 8 S, R 16 E [SW/NE (7-20), SE/NE (8-20), NE/SE (9-20), NW/SE (10-20), NE/SW (11-20), NW/SW (12-20), SW/SW (13-20), SE/SW (14-20), & SW/SE (15-20); SE/SE, Section 32, T 8 S, R 18 E (16-32-8-18), NE/NE, Section 36, T 8 S, R 17 E (1-36-8-17), NE/NW & SW/NW, Section 18, T 9 S, R 19 E (3 & 5-18-9-19), and Proposed Water Injection Line at SE/SW, Section 1, T 9 S, R 15 E (14-1-9-15).

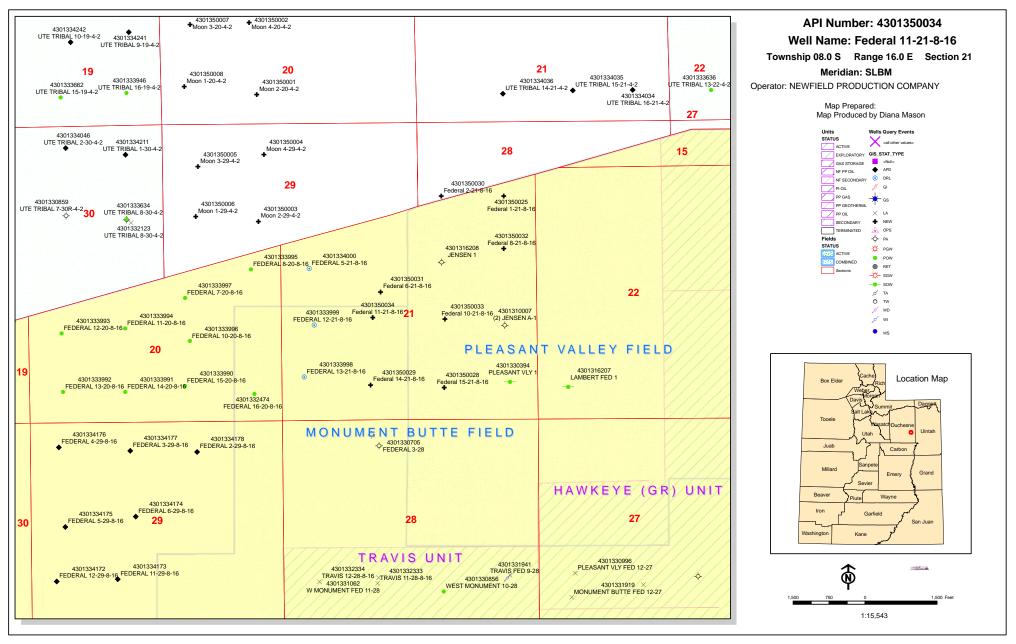
#### REPORT OF SURVEY

Prepared for:

**Newfield Exploration Company** 

Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller Consulting Paleontologist April 30 & May 1, 2008



## WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

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## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER

Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

#### Permit To Drill

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Well Name: Federal 11-21-8-16 API Well Number: 43013500340000 Lease Number: UTU-69061

**Surface Owner:** FEDERAL **Approval Date:** 6/9/2009

#### **Issued to:**

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY, Rt 3 Box 3630, Myton, UT 84052

#### **Authority:**

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issues conditions of approval, and permit to drill the listed well. This permit is issued in accordance with the requirements of R649-3-2. The expected producing formation or pool is the GREEN RIVER Formation(s), completion into any other zones will require filing a Sundry Notice (Form 9). Completion and commingling of more than one pool will require approval in accordance with R649-3-22.

#### **Duration:**

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date

#### General:

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### **Conditions of Approval:**

State approval of this well does not supercede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

API Well No: 43013500340000

#### **Notification Requirements:**

Notify the Division with 24 hours of spudding the well.

• Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 office (801) 733-0983 home

#### **Reporting Requirements:**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

**Approved By:** 

For Gil Hunt

Associate Director, Oil & Gas

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mandie Crozier	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 646-4825	R TITLE Regulatory Tech	
SIGNATURE N/A		<b>DATE</b> 6/1/2010	



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- State of Utah
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Title: Regulatory Tech Representing: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

#### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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#### Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #123009

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Operator:

**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION** ROUTE 3 BOX 3630 MYTON, UT 84052 Ph: 435-646-3721

Admin Contact:

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Tech Contact:

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## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

## **Newfield Exploration Company**

### **Notice of Intent APD Extension**

Lease:

UTU-69061

Well:

Federal 11-21-8-16

Location:

**NESW Sec 21-T8S-R16E** 

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following conditions:

- 1. The extension and APD shall expire on 12/16/2013.
- 2. No other extension shall be granted.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Robin L Hansen of this office at (435) 781-2777

Sundry Number: 26226 API Well Number: 43013500340000

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nature: Mandie Crozier Date: 5/30/2012

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	PHONE NUMBE	R TITLE		
Mandie Crozier	435 646-4825	Regulatory Tech		
SIGNATURE N/A		<b>DATE</b> 6/4/2013		

Sundry Number: 38550 API Well Number: 43013500340000



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## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

August 28, 2013

Mandie Crozier Newfield Production Company Route #3 Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052

Re:

APDs Rescinded for Newfield Production Company,

**Duchesne County** 

Dear Ms. Crozier:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you have asked to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective August 27, 2013.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

**Environmental Scientist** 

cc: Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal

SITLA, Ed Bonner





### **APD's to Rescind**

Mandie Crozier <mcrozier@newfield.com>
To: "dianawhitney@utah.gov" <dianawhitney@utah.gov>

Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 4:18 PM

Newfield would like to have the following Approved APD's Rescinded. (See attached list). Most of these APD's were permitted and approved in 2010 or earlier. We would like to emphasize that this is not an on-going issue and that we have drilled or plan to drill 95% of the APD's we've applied for in recent years. These were some areas and play types that we were assessing that we had to permit in advance due to long permit lag time – this caused us to "over-permit" these areas/plays so that we would have options to drill if successful.

### **Mandie Crozier**

Regulatory Specialist.

Office: 435-646-4825 Mobile: 435-401-8335





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Expires	July 31,	2010

5. Lease Serial No. UTU-69061

BUREAU OF LAND MAN	NAGEMENT						
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO		REENTER		6. If Indian, Allote NA	e or Tribe Name	,	
la. Type of work: DRILL REENT	ER			7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NA			
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	<b>✓</b> Sing	le Zone Multi	ple Zone	Lease Name and Well No.     Federal 11-21-8-16			
2. Name of Operator Newfield Production Company				9. API Well No. 43 013	5003	4	
3a. Address Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052	1	include area code) 46-3721		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  Monument Butte			
Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with an At surface NE/SW 2157' FSL 1883' FWL At proposed prod. zone		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Sec. 21, T8S	·	or Area			
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 8.6 miles southwest of Myton, UT				12. County or Parish Duchesne	13. UT	State	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. Approx. 563' f/lse, NA' f/unit (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of acr			g Unit dedicated to this 40 Acres	well		
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  Approx. 1445'				/BIA Bond No. on file WYB000493			
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5462' GL	22. Approxima	ite date work will sta	Δ <u>1</u>	23. Estimated durati (7) days from SP		ase	
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	24. Attach		ttached to thi	s form:			
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25. Signature Title Consister		Printed/Typed) Crozier			Date 5/21/0	Я	
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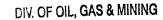


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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400



### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company:	Newfield Production Company	Location:	NESW, Sec. 21, T8S, R16E
Well No:	Federal 11-21-8-16	Lease No:	UTU-69061
API No:	43-013-50034	Agreement:	Greater Monument Butte (GR) Unit

OFFICE NUMBER:

170 South 500 East

(435) 781-4400

**OFFICE FAX NUMBER:** 

(435) 781-3420

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# A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
Location Completion (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings to: ut vn opreport@blm.gov.
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	_	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

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### SURFACE USE PROGRAM **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

- All new and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of less than or equal to 300 designrated horsepower must not emit more than 2 gms of NO<sub>x</sub> per horsepower-hour. This requirement does not apply to gas field engines of less than or equal to 40 design-rated horsepower.
- All and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of greater than 300 design rated horsepower must not emit more than 1.0 gms of NO<sub>x</sub> per horsepower-hour.
- If there is an active Gilsonite mining operation within 2 miles of the well location, operator shall notify the Gilsonite operator at least 48 hours prior to any blasting during construction.
- If paleontological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work and contact the Authorized Officer (AO). A determination will be made by the AO as to what mitigation may be necessary for the discovered paleontologic material before construction can continue.
- Construction and drilling is not allowed from May 1 June 15 to minimize impacts during mountain plover nesting.
- Construction and drilling is not allowed from March 1 August 31 to minimize impacts during burrowing owl nesting.
- If it is anticipated that construction or drilling will occur during any of the given timing restrictions, a BLM or qualified biologist shall be notified so surveys can be conducted. Depending upon the results of the surveys, permission to proceed may or may not be granted by the BLM Authorized Officer.

### Reclamation

### Interim Reclamation:

- Interim reclamation of the surface environment shall take place after drilling and completion and the well is placed into production. At a minimum, this will include the stabilization of the soil surface during construction, recontouring of the unused pad area, and the reserve pit to the original contour to the extent possible, and the re-spreading of the top soil after recontouring takes place, up to the rig anchor points and any area not needed for production. Buried pipelines will be recontoured, the salvaged topsoil redistributed and reseeded. The outside borrow of the access road will have the top soil salvaged and re-spread and reseeded. The area will be reseeded using appropriate seeding methods, which includes, but is not limited to, the drill seeding method (see below). Any adjustments, due to site specific production concerns, to the reclamation COAs in this document can be submitted on Sundry form 3160-5.
- The reclamation objective is to establish a desired self-perpetuating diverse plant community. The objective is to attain 75% basal cover based on similar undisturbed adjacent native vegetative community, and comprised of desired species and/or seeded species within 5 years of initial reclamation action. However if after three (3) growing seasons there is less than 30% of the basal cover based on similar undisturbed native vegetative community, then the Authorized Officer may require additional seeding efforts.

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- Topsoil will be segregated from the subsoil (without mixing them), stockpiled separately from other soil materials, and maintained for future use in rehabilitating the locations.
- Topsoil piles stored beyond one growing season will be stabilized and seeded to prevent erosion.
- Topsoil storage areas will be identified with appropriate signage, so it is easily identifiable where topsoil is on location.
- Noxious and invasive weeds will be inventoried and monitored. Noxious and invasive weeds will be controlled through integrated weed management including chemical, mechanical, and biological control methods. An approved Pesticide Use Proposal (PUP) is required for all herbicide applications.
- All trash and waste materials not needed for production will be removed immediately.
- Earth work for interim and final reclamation must be completed within 6 months following well completion or well plugging (weather permitting).
- Salvaged topsoil will be re-distributed evenly, and to pre-disturbance depths, over the surfaces to be revegetated.
- The soil surface will be prepared to provide a seedbed for re-establishment of desirable vegetation. Site preparation may include gouging, scarifying, dozer track-walking, mulching, hydro mulching, contour furrowing, water terracing, fertilizing, disking, soil additives or other approved methods. The seedbed preparations will be determined to accomplish the reclamation objectives above.
- The seeding contractor will provide all seed tags to the appropriate SMA prior to seeding efforts.
- Seeding will occur after August 15 and prior to winter freezing of the soil.
- Drill seeding will be used except in areas where topography or substrate composition (rock) precludes the use of the drill. If drill seeding is not possible, broadcast seeding will be implemented. If the broadcast method is used (such as on slopes of 40 percent or greater), the seed rates established for drill seeding will be doubled and seed will be immediately covered to prevent seed desiccation or predation by birds or rodents. The seeds can be covered in several ways including spreading and crimping straw over the seeded area, raking the area by hand, or dragging a chain or chain-linked fence over the seeded area.
- Any altered drainages or water courses will be stabilized through rip rap, berming, seeding, matting, or other approved methods, and will be reconstructed to have the characteristics and features of nearby functional drainages. Any disturbance to "dashed line" drainages as depicted on USGS 1:24,000 topographic maps will be coordinated with the corps of engineers prior to disturbance.

### Final Reclamation:

Final Reclamation will be similar to interim reclamation except, all disturbance associated with the
well location, access road and pipeline will be reclaimed. The seed mix may include more shrubs
and native species. The visual composition will be reestablished to blend with the natural
surroundings through recontouring and reseeding.

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• After pipeline installation is complete, all disturbed areas will be reseeded. The seed mixtures to be used will be similar to the vegetation of the surrounding areas and may consist of grasses, forbs, or shrubs. A recommended seed mixture is provided in the table below.

### Monitoring:

- The initial monitoring report will include but is not limited to: when the recontouring and seeding
  was completed. The seed applied, the amounts, and the depth of application. Seedbed
  preparation such as disking, mulching, etc. Seed application such as drilling or broadcast seeding.
  Are there any soil amendments, fertilizers, watering, etc. The amounts of noxious and invasive
  weeds. Are any fencing requirements needed.
- Prior to any surface disturbance, vegetative monitoring locations and reference sites will be identified by the operator and approved by the BLM Authorized Officer.
- Vegetation monitoring protocol will be developed by the operator and approved by the BLM Authorized Officer prior to implementation of revegetation techniques and will be designed to monitor % basal vegetative cover.
- Reclamation areas will be inspected annually and monitored to document location and extent of
  areas with successful revegetation. Monitoring will continue until the site is considered a success
  by the authorized officer and the objectives established in the Green River District Guidelines. A
  reclamation report will be submitted electronically to the Authorized Officer by March 31 of each
  year.
- On Federal lands, the reclamation objective will be a vegetation community that within 5 years is comprised of desired and/or seeded species, where the basal vegetative cover is 75 percent of a similar undisturbed adjacent native vegetation community. If after 3 years basal cover is less than 30 percent, then additional seeding and reclamation efforts may be required.

Seed mix (Interim and Final Reclamation):

Common name	Latin name	lbs/acre	Recommended seed planting depth
Squirreltail grass	Elymus elymoides	3.0	1/4 - 1/2"
Siberian wheatgrass	Agropyron fragile	1.0	1/2"
Shadscale saltbush	Atriplex confertifolia	2.0	1/2"
Four-wing saltbush	Atriplex canescens	2.0	1/2"
Gardner's saltbush	Atriplex gardneri	2.0	1/2"
Scarlet globemallow	Sphaeralcea coccinea	1.0	1/8 – 1/4"

- All pounds are pure live seed.
- All seed and mulch will be certified weed free.
- Rates are set for drill seeding; double rate if broadcasting.
- Reseeding may be required if initial seeding is not successful.

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# DOWNHOLE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)

### SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE COAs:

• Newfield Production Co. shall adhere to all referenced requirements in the SOP (version: June 24, 2008) ) along with all Oil and Gas rules and requirements listed in the Code of Federal Regulations and all Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Orders.

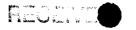
All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to. The following items are emphasized:

### DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- All requirements listed in Onshore Order #2 III. E. Special Drilling Operations are applicable for air drilling of surface hole.
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times.
   Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and <u>NOT</u> by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM. If flowing water is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources (such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc.) to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth (from KB or GL) of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and, the name of the person making the report (along with a telephone number) should the BLM need to obtain additional information.

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- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- While actively drilling, chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.
- A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the <u>top of cement</u> and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.
- Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT\_VN\_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.
- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.



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### **OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:**

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - Well name and number.
  - Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - o Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - o The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - o The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - o Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4.

Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field Office
  Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all
  future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the
  BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid
  hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All measurement points shall
  be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover
  equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval
  of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior
  approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption
  of operations.
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5. Lease Serial No. UTU-69061

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO				6. If Indian, Allotee NA	or Tribe Name	
la. Type of work:	TER			7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.		
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	✓s	ingle Zone Multi	ple Zone	8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 11-21-8-16		
2. Name of Operator Newfield Production Company				9. API Well No. 43 013 50034		
3a. Address Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052	1	0. (include area code) 1646-3721		10. Field and Pool, or Monument But	· ·	
Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with a At surface NE/SW 2157' FSL 1883' FWL     At proposed prod. zone		11. Sec., T. R. M. or E Sec. 21, T8S F	Blk. and Survey or Area R16E			
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 8.6 miles southwest of Myton, UT				12. County or Parish Duchesne	13. State UT	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	I -			ing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres		
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  Approx. 1445'	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			1/BIA Bond No. on file WYB000493		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5462' GL	22. Approx	mate date work will sta	nt* 59	23. Estimated duration (7) days from SPUD to rig release		
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The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	ore Oil and Gas	Order No.1, must be a	ttached to th	is form:		
<ol> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol>	Lands, the	Item 20 above). 5. Operator certific	cation		existing bond on file (see	
25. Signature	I	(Printed/Typed) lie Crozier			Date 5/21/09	
Title Regulatory Specialist						
Approved by (Signature)	Name	(Printed/Typed)	jie J	Howard	Date 12/16/09	
Title Assistant F/eld/Manager Lands & Mineral Resources	Office	_ ' '	VERN/	<b>NL FIELD OFF</b>		
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a c States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as	rime for any p	erson knowingly and v			or agency of the United	

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400



### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company:	Newfield Production Company	Location:	NESW, Sec. 21, T8S, R16E
Well No:	Federal 11-21-8-16	Lease No:	UTU-69061
API No:	43-013-50034	Agreement:	Greater Monument Butte (GR) Unit

OFFICE NUMBER:

170 South 500 East

(435) 781-4400

**OFFICE FAX NUMBER:** 

(435) 781-3420

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# A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
Location Completion (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings to: ut vn opreport@blm.gov.
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	_	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

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SURFACE USE PROGRAM **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)** 

- All new and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of less than or equal to 300 designrated horsepower must not emit more than 2 gms of NO<sub>x</sub> per horsepower-hour. This requirement does not apply to gas field engines of less than or equal to 40 design-rated horsepower.
- All and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of greater than 300 design rated horsepower must not emit more than 1.0 gms of NO<sub>x</sub> per horsepower-hour.
- If there is an active Gilsonite mining operation within 2 miles of the well location, operator shall notify the Gilsonite operator at least 48 hours prior to any blasting during construction.
- If paleontological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work and contact the Authorized Officer (AO). A determination will be made by the AO as to what mitigation may be necessary for the discovered paleontologic material before construction can continue.
- Construction and drilling is not allowed from May 1 June 15 to minimize impacts during mountain plover nesting.
- Construction and drilling is not allowed from March 1 August 31 to minimize impacts during burrowing owl nesting.
- If it is anticipated that construction or drilling will occur during any of the given timing restrictions, a BLM or qualified biologist shall be notified so surveys can be conducted. Depending upon the results of the surveys, permission to proceed may or may not be granted by the BLM Authorized Officer.

### Reclamation

### Interim Reclamation:

- Interim reclamation of the surface environment shall take place after drilling and completion and the well is placed into production. At a minimum, this will include the stabilization of the soil surface during construction, recontouring of the unused pad area, and the reserve pit to the original contour to the extent possible, and the re-spreading of the top soil after recontouring takes place, up to the rig anchor points and any area not needed for production. Buried pipelines will be recontoured, the salvaged topsoil redistributed and reseeded. The outside borrow of the access road will have the top soil salvaged and re-spread and reseeded. The area will be reseeded using appropriate seeding methods, which includes, but is not limited to, the drill seeding method (see below). Any adjustments, due to site specific production concerns, to the reclamation COAs in this document can be submitted on Sundry form 3160-5.
- The reclamation objective is to establish a desired self-perpetuating diverse plant community. The objective is to attain 75% basal cover based on similar undisturbed adjacent native vegetative community, and comprised of desired species and/or seeded species within 5 years of initial reclamation action. However if after three (3) growing seasons there is less than 30% of the basal cover based on similar undisturbed native vegetative community, then the Authorized Officer may require additional seeding efforts.

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- Topsoil will be segregated from the subsoil (without mixing them), stockpiled separately from other soil materials, and maintained for future use in rehabilitating the locations.
- Topsoil piles stored beyond one growing season will be stabilized and seeded to prevent erosion.
- Topsoil storage areas will be identified with appropriate signage, so it is easily identifiable where topsoil is on location.
- Noxious and invasive weeds will be inventoried and monitored. Noxious and invasive weeds will be controlled through integrated weed management including chemical, mechanical, and biological control methods. An approved Pesticide Use Proposal (PUP) is required for all herbicide applications.
- All trash and waste materials not needed for production will be removed immediately.
- Earth work for interim and final reclamation must be completed within 6 months following well completion or well plugging (weather permitting).
- Salvaged topsoil will be re-distributed evenly, and to pre-disturbance depths, over the surfaces to be revegetated.
- The soil surface will be prepared to provide a seedbed for re-establishment of desirable vegetation. Site preparation may include gouging, scarifying, dozer track-walking, mulching, hydro mulching, contour furrowing, water terracing, fertilizing, disking, soil additives or other approved methods. The seedbed preparations will be determined to accomplish the reclamation objectives above.
- The seeding contractor will provide all seed tags to the appropriate SMA prior to seeding efforts.
- Seeding will occur after August 15 and prior to winter freezing of the soil.
- Drill seeding will be used except in areas where topography or substrate composition (rock) precludes the use of the drill. If drill seeding is not possible, broadcast seeding will be implemented. If the broadcast method is used (such as on slopes of 40 percent or greater), the seed rates established for drill seeding will be doubled and seed will be immediately covered to prevent seed desiccation or predation by birds or rodents. The seeds can be covered in several ways including spreading and crimping straw over the seeded area, raking the area by hand, or dragging a chain or chain-linked fence over the seeded area.
- Any altered drainages or water courses will be stabilized through rip rap, berming, seeding, matting, or other approved methods, and will be reconstructed to have the characteristics and features of nearby functional drainages. Any disturbance to "dashed line" drainages as depicted on USGS 1:24,000 topographic maps will be coordinated with the corps of engineers prior to disturbance.

### Final Reclamation:

Final Reclamation will be similar to interim reclamation except, all disturbance associated with the
well location, access road and pipeline will be reclaimed. The seed mix may include more shrubs
and native species. The visual composition will be reestablished to blend with the natural
surroundings through recontouring and reseeding.

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• After pipeline installation is complete, all disturbed areas will be reseeded. The seed mixtures to be used will be similar to the vegetation of the surrounding areas and may consist of grasses, forbs, or shrubs. A recommended seed mixture is provided in the table below.

### Monitoring:

- The initial monitoring report will include but is not limited to: when the recontouring and seeding
  was completed. The seed applied, the amounts, and the depth of application. Seedbed
  preparation such as disking, mulching, etc. Seed application such as drilling or broadcast seeding.
  Are there any soil amendments, fertilizers, watering, etc. The amounts of noxious and invasive
  weeds. Are any fencing requirements needed.
- Prior to any surface disturbance, vegetative monitoring locations and reference sites will be identified by the operator and approved by the BLM Authorized Officer.
- Vegetation monitoring protocol will be developed by the operator and approved by the BLM Authorized Officer prior to implementation of revegetation techniques and will be designed to monitor % basal vegetative cover.
- Reclamation areas will be inspected annually and monitored to document location and extent of
  areas with successful revegetation. Monitoring will continue until the site is considered a success
  by the authorized officer and the objectives established in the Green River District Guidelines. A
  reclamation report will be submitted electronically to the Authorized Officer by March 31 of each
  year.
- On Federal lands, the reclamation objective will be a vegetation community that within 5 years is comprised of desired and/or seeded species, where the basal vegetative cover is 75 percent of a similar undisturbed adjacent native vegetation community. If after 3 years basal cover is less than 30 percent, then additional seeding and reclamation efforts may be required.

Seed mix (Interim and Final Reclamation):

Common name	Latin name	lbs/acre	Recommended seed planting depth
Squirreltail grass	Elymus elymoides	3.0	1/4 - 1/2"
Siberian wheatgrass	Agropyron fragile	1.0	1/2"
Shadscale saltbush	Atriplex confertifolia	2.0	1/2"
Four-wing saltbush	Atriplex canescens	2.0	1/2"
Gardner's saltbush	Atriplex gardneri	2.0	1/2"
Scarlet globemallow	Sphaeralcea coccinea	1.0	1/8 – 1/4"

- All pounds are pure live seed.
- All seed and mulch will be certified weed free.
- Rates are set for drill seeding; double rate if broadcasting.
- Reseeding may be required if initial seeding is not successful.

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### DOWNHOLE PROGRAM **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

### SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE COAs:

Newfield Production Co. shall adhere to all referenced requirements in the SOP (version: June 24, 2008) ) along with all Oil and Gas rules and requirements listed in the Code of Federal Regulations and all Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Orders.

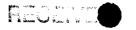
All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to. The following items are emphasized:

### DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- All requirements listed in Onshore Order #2 III. E. Special Drilling Operations are applicable for air drilling of surface hole.
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and NOT by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM. If flowing water is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources (such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc.) to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth (from KB or GL) of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and, the name of the person making the report (along with a telephone number) should the BLM need to obtain additional information.

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- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- While actively drilling, chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.
- A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the <u>top of cement</u> and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.
- Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT\_VN\_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.
- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.



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### **OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:**

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - Well name and number.
  - Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - o Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - o The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - o The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - o Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4.

Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field Office
  Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all
  future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the
  BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid
  hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All measurement points shall
  be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover
  equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval
  of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior
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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UTG011)

Mandie Crozier **Newfield Production Company** Route 3, Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052

Re: Request to Rescind Approved APD

> Well No. Federal 11-21-8-16 NESW, Sec. 21, T8S, R16E Duchesne County, Utah Lease No. UTU-69061

43 613 50634

Dear Ms. Crozier:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above-referenced well was approved on December 12, 2009. This office is rescinding its approval of the referenced Application for Permit to Drill per your request to this office in an email message to Land Law Examiner Robin Hansen received on August 27, 2013. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding APD processing, please contact Leslie Buhler at (435) 781-3432.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kenczka

Assistant Field Manager

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UTG011)

Mandie Crozier Newfield Production Company Route 3, Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052

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### Dear Mandie:

The referenced Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) have expired. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced applications has expired. If you intend to drill at these locations in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

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Lease Well		Aliquot	Sec., T., R.	Date Rec'd	Date Exp'd
UTU-69061	Federal 11-21-8-16 50034	NESW	Sec. 21-T8S-R16E	5/22/2009	12/16/2013
UTU-77234	GMBU S-33-8-17 50768	NWSE	Sec. 33-T8S-R17E	5/20/2011	6/18/2015
14-20-H62-5648	Ute Tribal 7-30R-4-2 30859	SWNE	Sec. 30-T4S-R2W	4/16/2008	5/24/2015

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for these drill sites. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of these wells is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robin R. Hansen at (435) 781-3428.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jerry Kenczka

Jerry Kenczka
Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Mineral Resources

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